Docket Number: 1328-005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	Examiner: Amanda M. SHAW
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PADGETT et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Serial No.: 10/684,134	)	
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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May 1, 2008

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination is in response to the Final Rejection mailed November 1, 2007 setting a three-month period for response, and the Advisory Action mailed April 1, 2008. The fee for a one-month extension of time to reply has been paid previously. A petition for an additional two-month extension of time is attached, making this paper timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

A Declaration from Hal S. Padgett, Ph.D. is attached.

An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.